IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ATKINS, ET AL. Group/Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/625,300 Examiner: TUAN N. NGUYEN

Filed: 07/22/2003 Attorney Docket No: ATKN101CIP

Title: TOILET OUTLET SEAL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Dated: December 15, 2006

To: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks with regard to the aforementioned application. A request for a two-month extension of time together with the appropriate fee (and Petition) accompanies this request.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this Response and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.